

## Aided in Thefts By Patrolmen, Youth Asserts

**Policeman Hohn, of Newark,  
Arrested Following Investigation by Prosecutor;  
Others Under Suspicion**

**Robbery Led to Inquiry**

**Boy Says Jobs Were Planned  
by Members of Force  
and Protection Promised**

Following an investigation conducted by Prosecutor Bernhard, acting Chief of Police McClell and other Newark authorities, Patrolman Godfrey Hohn, of the 7th Police Precinct of Newark, was locked up in Police Headquarters yesterday, charged with having planned and directed a number of robberies and to have protected the burglars who committed them. Two other members of the police force are said to be under suspicion for similar activities, and a city fireman, formerly a patrolman, has been suspended.

Information given by Louis Iovine, nineteen years old, of 29 Drift Street, Newark, who, with two other men, was captured a week ago while trying, the police allege, to break into the confectionery store of L. F. Huff, at 278 Orange Street, led to the investigation.

**Suggested Places To Be Robbed**

The police say that Iovine has confessed that Hohn suggested a number of places that might be robbed and offered to give what protection he could. He told the police that he met Patrol-

## Rickenbacker Shorn of \$6,500 As 2-Gun Bandit "Covers" Him

*Special Dispatch to The Tribune*

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, star of American aces, had so far forgotten today how it felt to be looking into the enemy's guns that he sat stunned while a pay roll bandit got away with \$6,500 from Rickenbacker's new automobile plant. When the overtime ace first noticed the enemy the robbery was all over and the revolver was pointed in Rickenbacker's direction only long enough to permit the highwayman to make his retreat. Rickenbacker's mental dexterity, despite the practice he got in France in shooting down twenty-one German airplanes and four balloons, wasn't great enough to save the pay roll.

"I thought the war was ended, but I find the trials and tribulations of peace as great as those of war," he said afterward.

The bandit appeared from his hiding place under a desk in the paymaster's office, covered paymaster Roberts with a pistol, grabbed a

man Hohn last November and that at that time the patrolman suggested the robbery of a tailor shop in Broad Street. The place in question, however, was never robbed.

A robbery, in which the authorities declare Iovine says Patrolman Hohn was implicated, occurred in a tire shop at 338 Broad Street, Newark, last December. Iovine is declared to have told the police that he and several companions stole \$600 worth of tires from the shop, and that Patrolman Hohn, informed in advance of the robbery, said that it would be "all right." Hohn, according to Iovine, promised on this occasion to draw the attention of the policeman on post away from the tire store. Later, Iovine says, Hohn was given \$50 in his presence by one of the burglars.

A third robbery, which Iovine says

satchel containing the money, took the paymaster's two revolvers, backed out of the office into the hallway and there turned and started for the street.

Captain Rickenbacker was dictating a letter in his office when he saw the bandit back out of the paymaster's office. He was surprised. Something told him all was not well along the front, but for the moment he was forced to delay attack for lack of battle plan.

A moment later the bandit had caught sight of Rickenbacker. He turned on Rickenbacker the two revolvers he held, glancing quickly about to see that no other person was near to insure flight, and then took off.

His surprise over, Captain Eddie was up in a minute. But the bandit was quicker at dodging and twisting than he, so the ace returned to headquarters without the enemy.

Paymaster Roberts and Auditor Donahue of the Rickenbacker company a moment before the robbery had brought \$6,500 from a nearby bank. An armed guard of four men had just been dismissed.

He planned with three Newark policemen, was at the wholesale wine store of Markese & Markese, at 200 Eighth Avenue, Newark. More than \$1,000 worth of wine was obtained here.

**Helped Plan Hold-Up**

Iovine also is credited by the police with having informed Captain Brix that Patrolman Hohn told him of a butcher on Warren Street who always carried a large sum of money about with him, and gave him, he said, five cartridges to be used in the hold-up of this butcher. Iovine told the police that he found these cartridges would not fit his revolver, and for this and other reasons the hold-up never came off. The police say Iovine has turned the cartridges over to the authorities,

who claim they are of the caliber used in police revolvers.

Patrolman Hohn, when questioned following his arrest, is said to have admitted that he met a couple of men who asked him about places to rob, but that he had laughed at them, believing that they were joking. He is also said to have admitted that he gave five cartridges to Iovine, but said that he did so because he knew Iovine had a revolver at home and could buy no cartridges for it.

Hohn has been on the Newark police force three and a half years and is married.

## 17,000 Bank Clerks Lose Strike in Czecho-Slovakia

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 1 (By Mail).—After five weeks' duration the general strike of Czech and German bank clerks in Czecho-Slovakia, which involved altogether about 17,000, has come to an end with the defeat of the strikers, reports The Manchester Guardian correspondent at Vienna.

The cause of the trouble was the demand of the Czech bank clerks for the grant of the same service regulations as at the German banks, where the commission's clerks enjoyed far-reaching rights, and where notice could only be given in a few specified cases. The Czech banks refused to fulfill these demands, and the clerks ceased work, whereupon the clerks in the German banks, in order to support their Czech colleagues, refused to carry through transactions with the Czech banks, where the strike had been proclaimed. The managers of the German banks canceled their service regulations and discharged all clerks refusing to carry out orders.

The Czech and German banks resolved on no account to give way, and finally the clerks were compelled to resume work without obtaining any concessions. On the contrary, the terms of the resumption were very hard. A number of the leaders of the strikers were discharged, the commission's personnel lost its former powers, leave was suspended until the arrears of work are overtaken, and overtime will not be paid.

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